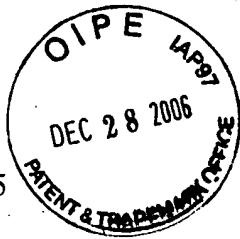


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006. Accordingly, this response is due on or before December 29, 2006.

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